(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI JASWANT SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) In view of (a) above, does not arise.

Involvement of NGOs in rain water harnessing in Karnataka

*187. SHRI K.B. KRISHNA MURTHY: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Karnataka Government has sought the involvement of Non-Government and Voluntary Organisations for harnessing rain water;

(b) if so, the number of Non-Government and voluntary organizations proposed to be involved for the purpose;

(c) whether there is any provision in the Central Scheme for recharge of ground water for the involvement of NG and voluntary organizations; and

(d) if so, whether Government have given permission to Karnataka Government to involve them in harnessing rain water?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCE (SHRI ARJUN CHARAN SETHI): (a)

Loss due to sharing of Ravi waters to Pakistan

†*188. SHRI BALKAVI BAIRAGI: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Water of Ravi river has been flowing incessantly to Pakistan even after 50 years of Independence;

(b) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the book "Troubled water of Punjab" by Vijai Pal Singh in which it has been explained about the rivers of Punjab and highlighted as to how India is losing to Pakistan on sharing river water; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.